

BOYD ANNOUNCES \$9 MILLION STIMULUS LOAN FOR APALACHICOLA WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) announced today that the City of Apalachicola is scheduled to receive a low interest loan in the amount of \$9,008,032 to help finance infrastructure improvements to the city's wastewater system. This federal funding is part of a total investment of \$132,286,300 that was recently made available to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Clean Water State Revolving Fund under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

"With these federal stimulus dollars, Apalachicola will be able to upgrade its critical water infrastructure and address an important public health need," said Congressman Boyd. "This investment in our wastewater treatment facilities will help maintain the quality of our drinking water supply and benefit area residents."

This funding is in addition to an investment of \$88 million for drinking water infrastructure projects in Florida, which was announced this week by the Environmental Protection Agency. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, which was recently signed into law with Congressman Boyd's support, includes \$4 billion to fund wastewater infrastructure projects nationwide.